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OUTLINES.

Negro woman found murdered in Charlotte; supposed murderer arrested. ——Julius Alexander, hanged in Charlotte for assaulting a white woman. ——Ex-judge Hilton, died at Saratoga. ——British troops have sailed for Capetown, Africa, from Gibraltar and Southampton. ——It is estimated that the total number of lives lost in the Albemarle and Pamlico sound region by the hurricane last week, will reach one hundred. ——Emperor William has refused to accept the German Cabinet's resignation. ——At Bogue, N. C., Miss Dora Taylor was accidentally shot and killed by a pistol in the hands of Mrs. Geo. Taylor. ——The revolution in San Domingo is progressing; the town of Macoris surrendered to Jiminez's followers. ——Terrible railroad accident in Santiago, Chili. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was steadily held but quiet; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot No. 2, 39⅛@39½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 white 26c; rosin easy; spirits turpentine weak at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.06; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.15 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have occurred in all districts east of the Mississippi valley, excepting the interior of Georgia, with slight changes in temperature. Continued warm and dry weather prevails over Texas and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, preceded Friday by showers and thunder storms on the coast; variable winds.

Port Almanac---August 25.

Sun Rises	5.29 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	10.55 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.25 P. M.

South Carolina's tobacco crop this year is estimated at 20,000,000 pounds, worth from 4 to 26 cents a pound, more of it 4 than 26.

Coxey of Ohio, isn't going to get up any more armies to march on Washington. He is now engaged in mining zinc in Missouri, and is getting rich.

Some admirer of Queen Victoria is sending her a fine pair of zebras, and now the old lady, who doesn't eat zebras, is wondering what in the thunder she will do with that pair.

A St. Louis judge has come to the conclusion that oppressed husbands in that town ought to have some protection. He recently fined a woman $5 for whipping her husband.

When those Italians at Leghorn sailed into some of the crew of the Olympia, they were probably reciprocating the attention shown those five Italians in a Louisiana town not long ago.

It is said that Mark Hanna is going to take the stump in the Ohio campaign. It will be a lucky thing for the people of the country if Mark will content himself with taking the stump.

The new Atlantic steamer Oceanic can accommodate 1,710 passengers—300 in first cabin, 410 in second cabin and 1,000 in the steerage—in addition to a crew of 390. As a troop ship she could carry 3,000 soldiers.

Mr. Smalley, who corresponds with the *London Times*, says "we are sorry to lose Mr. Astor. We pretend not to care but we do." Mr. Smalley is if anything more British that Astor, the difference being that he has not become a British subject.

An Italian, who has been working on it for fifteen years, will have on exhibition at the Paris exposition a music box which will be a daisy. It will take the place of a brass band, string band, or any other sort of a band, and do the music jam up.

Orphan's Excursion.

The orphans of the Odd Fellows' Home will be given, by the joint entertainment committee of the different lodges in the city an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day. As many of the children as may find it convenient to do so will go down on the morning boat, and the remainder will leave on the 3.30 o'clock afternoon boat. All Odd Fellows and there friends are invited to take the trip. The children will return to-night, and with the exception of several of the girls who will remain over in the city for a week with friends, they will all leave for their home to-morrow.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There will be a meeting of the Wilmington Medical Society to-night at 8 o'clock at Dr. McMillan's office.

— The steamer *Driver* did not arrive on her regular schedule yesterday on account of low water. She will be down to-day.

— The late Col. Thos. W. Strange left an estate estimated to be worth between $35,000 and $30,000. Of this, $22,000 was in life insurance.

— The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie W. VanAmringe will be conducted from the residence, No. 608 Orange street, this morning at 10.30 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

— The Second Regiment Band announces that there will be a moonlight excursion down the river to-night. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock, and will arrive on the return trip at 11 o'clock.

— Eight cases, in which the defendants are charged with non-payment of the dog tax, will come up for a hearing at to-day's session of the municipal court. Policeman Woebse served the warrants yesterday afternoon.

— Two unimportant cases were tried by the Mayor yesterday. James Dozier, colored, and James Doorman, white, were the offenders; the former by riding a bicycle on the sidewalks, and the latter by being drunk and down.

— Foreman B. R. Russell, of Engine Company No. 1, had his engine and horses out yesterday for practice. With sixty pounds of steam the engine gave a pressure of 120 pounds from a cistern at corner Third and Mulberry streets.

— Mr. A. A. Pedneau, of Clarkton, N. C., has a card in this morning's STAR expressing his grateful appreciation to the Masons of the city in general, and Capt. Jas. W. Monroe in particular, for kindness extended in assisting with the burial of his brother, Mr. E. S. Pedneau, on Wednesday.

— Sheriff Middleton, of Duplin county, was here yesterday. He returned, carrying with him to the jail at Kenansville Joe Kelly, the negro arrested Wednesday by Sheriff MacRae on a capias from the clerk of the court of Duplin county for non-payment of costs.

— The offices and rooms on the second and third floors of the Allen building, on Princess street, are being remodelled to give more light and ventilation, according to plans and specifications drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz. The building is owned by Mr. D. L. Gore.

— Dr. McMillan, superintendent of health, yesterday issued an order to parties interested that a sewer which empties into Chesnut street dock is thirty feet above the low water mark, in violation of the ordinance requiring sewers to be extended to the low water mark, and that the same must be remedied at once.

— Yesterday was the first day since the dawn of the new county administration that New Hanover's genial register of deeds, Mr. W. H. Biddle, and his accommodating deputy, Mr. John McLaurin, have been idle for a moment. There is absolutely a dearth of public documents to be recorded just at present.

— Mr. H. E. Newbury, secretary, requests the STAR to state that the annual reunion of the veterans of Company B, First battalion artillery, N. C. troops, will be held at Burgaw on September 14th. Prominent speakers are expected to address the people that day. Everybody is invited to come, bring their baskets and have a grand good time.

— The board of deacons of Southside Baptist Church did not extend a call to the pastorate of that congregation at its meeting last night. The annual conference of the church will be held Monday night, and the matter was deferred until that time. Rev. A. I. Ayer, of South Carolina, will occupy the pulpit at Southside for the Sunday services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Samuel Bear, Sr.—For rent.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
Hall & Pearsall—First arrival.
John W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruits.
A. A. Pedneau—Card of thanks.
Second Reg. Band—Moonlight excu'n
The Wilmington Academy and Commercial College.

The Rowland Excursion.

Nearly 500 negroes arrived here yesterday at 12:30 o'clock from Rowland, going to Wrightsville Beach on a special train. They came up to the city about 4:30 o'clock. A number of extra street cars were at the depot with a negro brass band and took large numbers of the excursionists to Hilton park where a dance was to have been given but was not held on account of the rain. At 8 o'clock last night the excursion train left the Front street depot on the return trip to Rowland. The excursion was run by A. T. Evans.

A Successful Nimrod.

Mr. W. F. King, of Marlville, Bladen county, claims the distinction of being the most successful hunter in this section. In a letter to the STAR yesterday enclosing his record, he says: "I have killed 234 hawks, 27 foxes and 30 crows, up to June 26th, 1899." The record of course represents the sum *in toto* of the number killed during his life. He writes that at one time in one trap he caught five of the foxes.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Susan L. McPherson Mangled by a Wilmington Seacoast Train.

AT 6 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING.

On Wrightsville Beach—Remains Brought to the City on a Special Train. How the Accident Occurred. Funeral This Afternoon.

One of the most horrible accidents which has occurred in this section in many a day, and one which has cast a gloom over the entire city, was that about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, when Mrs. Susan L. McPherson, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed ladies, was run over and killed by an engine of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad.

The accident occurred on Wrightsville Beach, between the Seashore Hotel and the Hall cottage next door south from the hotel. The body was fearfully mangled, one truck of the locomotive having passed over her, severing the right limb and leaving the left limb attached to the body by the merest shred.

How the Accident Occurred.

Mrs. McPherson has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Jr., at her cottage on Wrightsville Sound, and on yesterday morning took Mrs. Northrop's two small children (her grandchildren) over to Wrightsville Beach to spend the day. It was her purpose to return with the children to Wrightsville on the 6 o'clock train. With this object in view, as the train came down the beach taking up passengers for the 6 o'clock trip, Mrs. McPherson, accompanied by her two little grandchildren, the nurse and her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., came out of Mr. Samuel Northrop's cottage, two doors above the hotel, and were walking down the plank walkway to the hotel station to get on the train.

According to eye-witnesses, when the train had gotten within possibly ten or twelve feet of Mrs. McPherson and her party, she in some unaccountable way stepped or fell from the board walk and fell across the track under the wheels of the engine, which was moving at about six miles an hour.

The Engineer's Statement.

The engineer, Mr. John H. Divine, has made a statement in which he says that at the time the accident occurred his train was slowing up for the hotel station and would not have gone more than a hundred feet further; that he saw Mrs. McPherson a little in advance of the engine on the board walk; that she apparently tried to pass around the children in front of her, tottered, and then fell toward the track; that he closed the throttle, and reversed the engine with all possible force, not even taking time to blow the danger signal. Despite every effort, however, the engine struck the body and, when the front wheel passed over, it was dragged probably twenty feet, having caught in some way in the truck machinery.

Mr. Divine's statement is corroborated by Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. R. E. Crawford and others who were eye-witnesses.

Body Taken From the Wheels.

Mr. Divine, the engineer, was the first to reach the side of the engine where Mrs. McPherson's mangled form was, he having jumped down from the engine before it came to a standstill. He disentangled her as tenderly as possible from the engine truck. She was still alive, gasped several time and exclaimed, "Please chloroform me and let me go quick." She repeated this entreaty twice before she died. In the meantime Mr. Northrop, Mr. C. B. Southerland and several other gentlemen came to Mr. Divine's assistance. The body was first put upon the board walk to await the coroner's inquest, but was subsequently carried to Mr. Samuel Northrop's cottage. Dr. Burbank was summoned from Wrightsville and came over on a hand car very soon after the accident. Dr. J. S. Hall was also on the scene a very few minutes after the accident.

The Inquest Held.

Dr. Price, the coroner, went down to the beach on the 7.15 train and, in compliance with legal requirement, as coroner held an inquest, during which Mr. Divine, the engineer, made a statement similar to that given above. The jury consists of DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., Messrs. J. L. Peschau, H. B. Peschau, C. B. Southerland, H. L. Miller and Dr. J. S. Hall.

The hearing before the jury will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning at the court house. It is generally conceded that the accident was inevitable, and no blame is attached to any one.

Remains Brought to the City.

At 9.30 o'clock last night a special train came up from the beach to bring the remains. Mr. Woolvin, the undertaker, was at the depot and superintended the removal of the body to Mrs. McPherson's late home on Sixth street, between Market and Dock, where members of the grief stricken family and many sympathetic friends sadly awaited their coming.

The remains were accompanied from the beach by Mr. Robert Northrop, Mr. Penny Boatwright, Mr. J. H. Hardin, Dr. Burbank, Capt. Oscar Grant, Mr. G. Herbert Smith, Mr. H. B. Peschau and Capt. Hinton. And the train was in charge of Capt. H. G. Bowden, who was also the conductor on the 6 o'clock train when the accident occurred.

A Most Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Susan L. McPherson was the widow of the late Jas. B. McPherson, and was a most highly esteemed and cultured lady. She was born in Washington, D. C. Feb. 28th, 1850, being at the time of her death in the fiftieth year of her age. Her parents were Mr. Launston B. and Mrs. Augusta Lane Hardin. Both parents died before she was 6 years of age and she came to live with her grand parents on strawberry plantation near Rocky Point.

The deceased was educated at St. Mary's School at Raleigh, and was united in marriage in 1867 to Mr. Jas. B. McPherson. Five daughters blessed their union. They are Mrs. J. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. J. A. Everett, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Misses Eliza and Rosa McPherson, all of whom reside in the city.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. McPherson and daughters have resided with Mrs. McPherson's brother, Mr. J. H. Hardin. The deceased has another brother, Col. M. B. Hardin, professor of chemistry in the Clemson Agricultural College at Clemson, S. C.

Mrs. McPherson has for many years been a faithful member of St. James' Episcopal Church; she was a devoted Christian and an affectionate mother, possessing in abundance those charming traits of character which mark a true woman in all the relations of life.

The funeral will be from St. James' Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Boatwright are expected here from Portsmouth at 12.05 to-day.

It will be impossible for Col. Hardin, of South Carolina, to reach here in time for the funeral.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT BY LETITIA LODGE.

Given in Honor of Visiting Odd Fellow Orphans From the Home at Goldsboro.

A large number of the Odd Fellows of the city and their friends were delightfully entertained last evening at the hall of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., the occasion being a reception by Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, to the party of forty or more orphans from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, who are spending a week in the city and at the beaches, the guests of the Wilmington lodges.

During the progress of the reception, "Open Hand Lodge No. 183," composed of members of the party of children, conferred the Rebekah degree on a candidate, which evoked no end of applause from the audience and afforded much merriment both for lodge people and for the uninitiated.

The exercises opened with a selection by the Atlantic Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. Joseph Loughlin, Tony Hugenrother, Walter McCartney, Fred Dock and Jno. Batson, which was followed by the patriotic and inspiring air, "Carolina," by the children.

Mr. George Hewlett impersonated the "Old Plantation Negro," and recited the "Old Virginia Darkey," which was one of the best received numbers on the programme.

At the close of the exercises, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, who is taking an especially active part in providing entertainment for the children, presented in behalf of Letitia Lodge a very pretty china dish, cup and saucer to each of the orphans and made a brief address appreciative of the enthusiasm manifested by all the Odd Fellows in the city and especially by the Daughters of Rebekah in making this a pleasant visit for the sons and daughters of their deceased brothers. He also publicly thanked the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seacoast and Street Railway Companys and Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, for favors shown in the way of transportation; Mrs. W. E. Mayo, of the Ocean View Hotel for kindness shown the children while at Wrightsville and to Mr. W. A. Farriss, of the Palace Bakery, who generously offered to serve cream free of cost to the children who would visit his parlors on Market street.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the attendants upon the exercises by a committee from Letitia Lodge, who had charge of all arrangements for the reception. The committee was composed of Mrs. A. M. Bowen, Mrs. W. M. Hurst, Mrs. E. H. Batson and Miss Bettie Futch.

Mrs. Bertha Davis, of the Home, was organist for the evening.

The Weather.

The highest point reached by the "aspiring fluid" at the Weather Bureau for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning was 91 degrees, several degrees higher than the maximum for the day before, but very appreciably lower than at other points in the Wilmington district. Those who are of a selfish turn of mind, and those who take pleasure in knowing that everybody is as uncomfortable as they are, will learn with peculiar delight that their neighbors in adjoining towns are no better off than Wilmingtonians. In Charlotte it was 94; Cheraw, S. C., 100; Florence, 94; Tarboro, 92; Lumberton, 93; Greensboro, 91; Newbern, 92; Raleigh, 92. The minimum temperature at Wilmington yesterday was 76.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. M. Farrior, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Madden are spending some time at Carolina Beach.

— J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Mrs. L. Bluenthenthal and child, left yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

— Mr. Robert Broadhurst, of Seven Springs, was here yesterday, returning from Whiteville.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. F. W. Dick, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer left yesterday for Rock Bridge Alum Springs, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

— John H. Gore, Esq., returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

— Miss Josie Carroll, of Clinton, and Miss Pauline Baptiste, of Boydton, Va., are spending some time in the city the guests of relatives.

— Mrs. E. G. Polley and children left yesterday for Wallace, where they will remain for some time the guests of Mrs. Polley's neice, Mrs E. J. Carr.

— Mr. John Frank, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city, has returned from a visit to his old home in Virginia. Mrs. Frank will not return for some time yet.

— Mr. Geo. B. Edwards is in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. Edwards, the efficient ticket agent at the A. C. L. depot. He is en route to his home in Goldsboro from Macon, Ga., where he took a course in a well known business college of that city.

CLYDE STEAMER ONEIDA.

She Will Clear From New York Sunday—Particulars of Accident Which Befel Her.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, agent of the Clyde Steamship Company in this city, yesterday received a telegram from the home office saying that the propeller shaft of the *Oneida*, which was reported broken near Abescom, New Jersey, in the STAR's press dispatches Wednesday night, had been repaired, and the steamer would clear from New York for Wilmington Sunday.

A special dispatch from Atlantic City to the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following additional particulars regarding the accident:

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 22. —The Clyde steamship *Oneida*, Captain Staples, lies at anchor off this city, with her propeller shaft broken, after weathering out the recent hurricane off Cape Hatteras.

The steamer was bound from Wilmington, N. C., to New York, and was due Tuesday. Chief Mate Grant Bunnell, an assistant engineer and four seamen rowed ashore this afternoon and telegraphed for wrecking tugs. The *Merritt*, from New York, and the *Pioneer*, from the Breakwater, arrived later.

Before leaving for New York Mate Bunnell said the accident to the propeller occurred at 5 o'clock this morning, when 15 miles southeast of Absecom Lighthouse. The inner shaft suddenly snapped, leaving the propeller useless. Captain Staples anchored at once, and at 10 o'clock the landing party left the vessel, reaching shore five hours later.

Bunnell said Captain Staples had laid over at Wilmington on learning of the hurricane. Believing its reported speed of 40 miles a day would take it far ahead of his vessel, he remained there but one day. The hurricane overtook the *Oneida* near the Frying Pan Lightship. High seas swept the decks clean, and the deck rails from amidships aft were torn away. The *Oneida* carried a general cargo, but no passengers.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

Wilmington Academy and Business College, J. H. Harnly and A. J. Howell, Jr., Principals.

Attention is directed to the announcement of the Wilmington Academy and Commercial College, Messrs. J. H. Harnly and Andrew J. Howell, Jr., principals. The session will open September 1st. They announce that they will have a thoroughly equipped school and there is every prospect that they will enroll a large number of students. Provision will be made for thorough courses in shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping, elocution, vocal and instrumental music, and other studies taught by experienced instructors.

Prof. Harnly, recently of Illinois, is an educator of several years experiance and Mr. Howell, who is a native of Wilmington is thoroughly qualified for the responsibilities of principalship. They will also have graduate specialists to teach various studies of the curriculum.

UNIFORM IN WEIGHT.

Mr. B. J. Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., writes:

"My experience with the 24x54 press box. I wish to say that I am pleased with it in every way. It makes a neat bale, which is easily handled, and I have had no trouble in putting up any desired weight. I fully realize the importance of having cotton put in bales uniform in size, and as near uniform in weight as possible. The cost of changing press box is so very small that it seems the ginners generally could be prevailed on to do so. In this vicinity nearly all of the presses have been changed. I am glad that an effort is being made at last to give our cotton to the manufacturers in better shape, and hope it will be accomplished outside of the trust."

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Corporation Commission Securing Affidavits For Use in Tax Injunction Case.

RAILROADS ALSO AT WORK.

Bay River Transportation Company Chartered—New Cotton—Fatal Accidents. Recruiting For Service in the Philippines.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 24.

Members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission have been invited to attend a conference of the Civic Federation of Chicago, to be held in that city, Sept. 12-16, for the purpos of studying trusts—their uses and abuse, embracing the subject of transportation, labor, industrial and commercial combinations.

The Bay River Transportation Company has been chartered to run a line of steamers from Bayboro to Newbern and intermediate points, and conduct a general water transportation business. Its capital stock is $7,000 to $15,000 and the incorporators are J. F. Cowell, S. W. Ferrebee, W. H. Sawyer and A. B. Campen.

New Cotton.

The first bale of cotton received on this market this season came in yesterday (August 23). It was raised by Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Johnston county.

Cotton dealers and speculators here place little of no confidence in Neill's estimate of this season's cotton crop. Instead of a 12,000,000 bale crop they think it will be nearer 10,000,000 bales, and they are trading on this basis.

A new bank was yesterday opened for business at Youngsville.

The premium list for the State Fair will be issued in a few days. The prospects for the fair this year are very bright.

None of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Monday morning has yet been caught.

It is reported here that Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the insane asylum at Morganton, contemplates resigning, to take charge of a private sanitarium at Asheville.

Service in the Philippines.

There seems to be little trouble here and at Greensboro to enlist men for service in the Philippines. Lieut. Settle, the recruiting officer, says the number enlisted by him will be larger than last month.

Much activity is now shown both by the Corporation Commission and by the railroads in the matter of securing affidavits to be used in the tax injunction case to be tried at Asheville, September 13th, before Judge Simonton. The Corporation Commission is getting affidavits of assessors and others who swear that private property is taxed at its full value. The railroad seeks affidavits setting forth that the tax valuation of private property is much below its real value.

Pryor Wicker, day watchman at the Cumnock coal mines, while carelessly handling a pistol, shot himself in the eye. He cannot live.

Suit for Damages.

A suit for $6,000 has been brought by C. D. Wilkie against the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, for injuries sustained by Wilkie while in the employ of the railroad.

State Immigration Agent Thompson is informed that a large colony of Dunkards (German Baptists) have decided to come to North Carolina this Fall to settle. They will locate in the Piedmont section of the State. They are good farmers and make prosperous desirable settlers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The City Treasurer to-day received a check for $106,080.55, the net amount derived from the recent sale of $100,000 four per cent. street improvement bonds. They were sold on July 15th to Dennison, Pryor & Co., Cleveland.

A Fatal Accident.

Samuel Cook, secretary and treasurer of the new cotton mill now being built at Avalon, Rockingham county, was last night killed by jumping from a passenger train near Avalon. The train was moving faster than he supposed, and he fell, striking his head against a wheel.

Lieut. Settle, recruiting officer here, to-night received a telegram from Assistant Adjutant General Ward, authorizing him to make enlistments for the ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers to be organized for service in the Philippines. His instructions are: "Authorized to make enlistments under general orders to 150, for 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 46th, 47th infantry volunteers, as applicants elect, and send to respective regimental rendezvous. Send recruits having no choice to nearest regiment."

AL. G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS

Will Open the Theatrical Season on Next Friday Night.

Mr. J. T. Doyle, advance agent of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, season of 1899-1900 paid the STAR office a very pleasant call yesterday. He is in the city preparing the way for the coming of this superb company of artists in minstrelsy on September 1st when they will open the Wilmington theatrical season, giving a grand street parade at 11:30 A. M., and a performance at night.

The spectacular first part of the Al. G. Field performance for this season, entitled "A Night in the Park," is a thing of beauty. The entire stage is set with special scenery representing the garden of the Tuilleries. All the arbors, nooks and avenues are truthfully portrayed. Paris is seen in the distance. The picture is illuminated by five hundred electric lights. It is claimed the first part setting of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels is the most expensive set of stage scenery ever used.

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GREAT GATHERING OF WHITE MEN AT CLINTON.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Ensuring White Supremacy Discussed and Explained

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLINTON, N. C., August 24.

There was a great gathering of white men in Clinton to-day to hear a discussion of the constitutional amendment. Hon. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, and Gov. Jarvis, spoke. The audience was in sympathy with the speakers and the amendment, ensuring white supremacy a victory when the question comes to a vote in Sampson.

Mr. Pou had just concluded his speech when this report was mailed Governor Jarvis is now speaking.

The following is a synopsis of

Mr. Pou's Speech.

The welfare of our State brings us together this day. We must construct for the good of our State.

The great battle of '98 has gone into history. Partisan passion has given way to a cool determination on the part of the white people of this State never to submit to negro domination again. They have determined even more than this. They have resolved that the vicious and irresponsible negro vote must be eliminated from politics.

I can understand how good men can divide upon questions of economic policy. I can understand how they may divide upon the great financial questions which have engaged the attention of our people, but I cannot understand how any good man, no matter what his party may be, can hesitate to support a measure which will save him and his children from the danger and humiliation of negro rule.

A Social Question.

The amendment presents a social, not a political question. The highest ambition of every man finds its embodiment in his offspring. We must live for our children. Only the selfish man lives for himself alone. Instead of becoming selfish as the years go by, the race question has each year become more dangerous since the ignorant negro was permitted to cast his first vote.

He was not fitted to vote in 1868. He is not fit to vote now. The ballot has been his curse. The Republican politician has been his worst enemy. The ballot has given him hope which could never be fulfilled. It has aroused in his breast aspirations born to disappointment. It has given him a false conception of his place in society. It has impaired his usefulness as a laborer. It has incited the criminal to commit crime. It has been a dismal failure in every sense of the word.

To remove this class of our population, as a political factor, will be a service to them as well as to the State. It must, it will be done.

Does Not Violate Constitution.

The fifth section does not violate the Constitution of the United States. It does not discriminate against "race, color, or previous condition of servitude." It does discriminate against incompetency, unfitness and inexperience in public affairs. Many of the Northern States have discriminated against these very things. Such laws have been held constitutional there; why not here?

No white man born on American soil will be disfranchised by this amendment. Do not let Republican office-sekers fool you.

The poor and the ignorant white man cannot afford to trust that party. It is his enemy. It takes the product of his labor and gives it to the rich. It widens the breach between the rich and the poor. Its policy makes millionaires and paupers. It offers no opportunity for an American middle class. It degrades the poor and ignorant. It puts their children on the level of the negro. It has even given the negro a voice in the management of white schools. You cannot trust that party if you would be decent and respectable, and if you hope for your children to occupy a little better position in life than you do.

For the Good of the State.

Let us not forget this revolution is being wrought for the good of our State. It should not be used to advance the political ambition of any man. It is of small consequence who fills the offices, if we get capable—good men. Let no differences enter among us to endanger the success of this great measure.

Let us bury the differences of the past, and let us all strive to attain to the very highest plane of patriotism. And, when the amendment is engrafted upon the organic law of the State, we shall have peace and enjoy a period of industrial prosperity hitherto unknown in the annals of our State.

Scavengers In Trouble.

Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff was tried by Justice McGowan yesterday for an assault with a deadly weapon, to wit, a gun, upon S. P. Shiver and Thomas Payne, both colored scavengers employed by Mr. W. R. Slocum. The evidence showed that the negroes went unbidden upon the premises of Mr. Hutaff, next adjoining his residence near corner Seventh and Chesnut streets, about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, for the purpose of executing an order of the Health Department to place the premises in a sanitary condition. Mr. Hutaff, not understanding the mission of the negroes, and having been the loser on several occasions by reason of the visits of sneak thieves, drew his gun and with very little parleying made them depart *instanter*. Justice McGowan held that the defendant was not guilty and he was discharged. The case came over from the police court.

No Liar.

The STAR commends the following from the *Household Words* to its friends, the piscatorial prevaricators of Wilmington:

Walton (to fishmonger)—Just throw me half a dozen of those trout. Fisherman—Throw them? Walton—Yes; then I can go home and tell my wife I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar.

DIED.

MCPHERSON—August 24th, SUSAN L. McPHERSON, aged 49 years 6 months.

Funeral will be held from the residence of J. H. Hardin, thence from St. James' Church at 5 P. M to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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Wholesale only. Do not sell consumers or farmers.

We are the people. We undersell competition and guarantee satisfaction. Get our prices and save yourself money.

We Sell D. S. Rib Sides.
D. S. Rib Bellies.
D. S. Backs and Butts.
Smoked Bellies.
Smoked Picnic Hams.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.

We are distributors for Powell, Smith & Co.'s celebrated brands of Cigars.

Cuban Blossom Cigars,
Renown Cigars,
Topical Twist Head Cigars,
Santa Bana Cigars.
aug 13 tf

BAGGING AND TIES.

500 ROLLS BAGGING.
600 BUNDLES TIES.
1500 LBS FRESH MULLETS.
1800 BUSHELS PURE VA. WATER GROUND MEAL.
100 SACKS GRITS.
300 BBLS RED SEAL FLOUR HALF PATENT.
200 BBLS FULL PATENT.
50 BOXES CANDY.
40 PAILS MIXED CANDY.
10 BBLS STICK CANDY.
200 BOXES FRESH CAKES.
100 CASES STAR LYE.
100 CASES TOMSON LYE.
200 CASES MENDLESON LYE.

WESCOTT & STONE, Wholesale Grocers.
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FOR..... FRIDAY & SATURDAY'S TRADE

Choice Goods in

CALIFORNIA PEACHES,
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Mountain Apples. Aspenwall Bananas.

FRESH CANDIES DAILY.
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7500 pounds New Mullets.
173 Picnic Cheese.
1140 barrels Flour.
286 boxes Fresh Cakes.
140 bags Wheat Bran.
850 bushels Peanuts.
140 boxes Candy.
310 barrels Sugar.
280 bags R. P. Oats.
110 cases Oysters.
140 cases Sardines.
100 cases Salmon.
89 cases Tomatoes.
140 cases Beef.
58 cases Potted Ham.

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That Desirable Store, 313 North Front street, between Mulberry and Walnut.

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Will enroll students from September 1st.

It offers the most careful instruction in academic studies and thorough training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.; also, courses in Elocution, Vocal and Instrumental Music taught by experienced instructors.

For information apply to
THE PRINCIPALS,
Y. M. C. A. Building.
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FIRST ARRIVAL.

86 half barrels

First Catch Mullets

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aug 25 tf

Moonlight Excursion.

The Second Regiment Band will run a Moonlight Excursion down the river to-night on the Steamer Wilmington, leaving the Market street wharf at 8 o'clock and arriving in the city on the return trip at 11 o'clock. Music by the Band and the Carolina Mandolin Club. Ice Cream served at popular prices. Fare for the round trip 25 cents. aug 25 1t

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my grateful appreciation to my brother Masons, and especially brother James W. Monroe, and friends who so kindly assisted me in the burial of my brother, E. S. Pedneau. May God's richer blessings be yours.
aug 25 1t A. A. PEDNEAU.

Odd Fellows' Excursion to Carolina Beach

On steamer Wilmington, Friday, 25th. Children from Home will go down on 8 o'clock boat.

MARCUS W. JACOBI, Chairman,
E. F. JOHNSON, Secretary,
aug 24 2t Joint Committee.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1899.

PERPLEXED LEADERS.

The Republican leaders have a few elephants on their hands that they would like to dispose of in some way before the next Presidential campaign. These are the currency, trusts and Philippine war. They will try to dispose of the last by putting a large army in the field, to conquer an enemy whom we have been repeatedly assured on official authority are broken up into factions, demoralized and disheartened, people without leaders and leaders without a following. With an army of fifty thousand men they ought to be able to crush the "rebellion" in ninety days after operations began, but with such management as we have had there is little prospect of their doing that in ninety days, or in four times ninety days. But they are going to make a desperate effort to do it for the success of the Republican party in the next election will be dependent to a great degree upon the success or failure in suppressing the "rebellion" in those islands. Henceforth it is to be a war not only to maintain our supremacy in the Philippines, but also to maintain the supremacy of the Republican party, a matter in which they are much more concerned than they are in maintaining our supremacy there, or rather than they would be if the success of the Republican party were not so largely dependent upon that.

But whatever the outcome of that war may be the leaders will be confronted by another question—the trusts—upon which they will be forced to take position, because many of the leading organs of the party have made that prominent, to steal Democratic thunder, have demanded that the party take position against the trusts, and if no other way be found to deal with them to repeal the protective feature in the tariff which encourages and makes trusts possible. That is all politics with them, of course, for trusts have been springing up for several years under the protective tariff and they never filed a protest against them until the Democrats put that forward as an issue and these organs began to hear from the people.

It is pretty generally understood that there will be a plank in the National Republican platform denouncing trusts, but unfortunately for them Congress will meet before that platform is framed and they will be expected to show their hands by dealing in some way with that question before the National Convention meets. If they fail to take action looking to the suppression of trusts then the platform plank will be regarded as so much unmeaning buncombe which will do the party more harm than good. If Congress does take any hostile action the trust manipulators will retaliate by refusing to chip into Mark Hanna's hat when he passes it around, and if it doesn't the people will retaliate by holding the party responsible for the inaction of Congress, which will be Republican in both branches, and can't dodge behind the plea of obstruction by the minority, which will not be strong enough to obstruct if it were so disposed. Whichever way it is looked at the trust is an elephant that will give them trouble.

And with these comes the currency question on which the organs are much divided, some crying lustily for a positive enactment for the single standard and others clamoring as lustily against it. Those that clamor for it are voicing the money power for which they speak, those that clamor against it are afraid of the people, many of whom supported the Republican party at the last election on its unequivocal declaration for bimetallism and the supplemental pledge that in the event of indorsement by the people it would use its best efforts to secure international bimetallism, an agreement between the leading nations by which the mints of the world would be opened to silver and that metal be thus rehabilitated as a money metal.

A few days ago we quoted an extract from the New York *Times*, a gold organ and a free lance in politics, which put up a scarecrow and predicted some of the possible and probable evils which would result from the failure to establish the single gold standard by law. The New York *Sun*, now a Republican paper, and always a Republican paper, though for a long time a wearing a Democratic mask, called it to task for its absurd talk and groundless fears, and about the same time the New York *Tribune* substantially asked why these people who are making such clamorous demands for additional legislation should be unnecessarily making fools of themselves. It quotes the act of 1890, which makes it imperative on the Treasury of the United States to maintain the parity of our different kinds of money, under which act the Secretaries of the Treasury have been doing that. It reads thus:

"That upon demand of the holders of any of the treasury notes herein provided for the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations as he may prescribe, redeem such notes in gold or silver coin at his discretion, it being the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law."

And then it asks if a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury could ignore this law, why couldn't he ignore any other law that might be passed? What they do not like in this law is the discretion vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, leaving it optional with him to redeem notes in gold or silver. They would like to have that eliminated so that he could redeem only in gold, and then silver would have no recognition by law. That's what the anti-enactment organs are afraid of, because they know this is a complete ignoring of the party's bimetallic declarations which the people would resent at the polls. That's what the matter with them, not the interest they take in silver, and that's why they would like to see this currency elephant handled so as to make as little disturbance as possible.

TEXTILE SCHOOLS.

The textile school idea is making progress in the South, and the probabilities are that it will not be many years before every Southern State engaged in textile manufactures will have one or more of them. This country, as a whole, has been slow in catching on to this idea, there being but four yet in actual operation in the United States. The Charlotte *Observer* gives the list and location as follows:

"1. The Philadelphia Textile School, the oldest and probably the best equipped.

"2. The Lowell, Mass., Textile School, well equipped, well maintained and well attended.

"3. Clemson, South Carolina, Textile School, well equipped, well maintained and well attended. One of the professors said lately in an interview that this school would have 100 students this year.

"4. Atlanta Textile School, well equipped and so provided for as to be well maintained.

"5. New Bedford, Mass., Textile School, lately organized.

"6. North Carolina Textile School, lately provided for and not yet fully organized."

Including the North Carolina School for which provision has been made and which will be in operation the coming Winter the South has three out of the six schools, which is not a bad showing considering the shortness of time since public attention has been turned to them. In this respect we have moved much more rapidly and effectively than the sections North of us which were old in textile manufacturing before we had made a fair start.

A LARGE SIZED JOB.

A few days ago we published a letter from a correspondent of *Harper's Weekly*, who gave the substance of a conversation with the President on the Philippine war. He was represented as saying he thought that with the reinforced army General Otis would be able to conquer the Filipinos in a "short time." But whether a "short time" means one year or a half dozen years, more or less, the correspondent didn't say.

The soldiers in the Philippines, or at least those who are intelligent enough and have opportunities to study the situation, give us some idea as to what a "short time" means and the force that it will be necessary to employ to get a foothold in the Philippines. A Washington dispatch a couple days ago, stated that an official of the War Department had received a letter from an officer in the Philippines in which he stated that the natives are confronting our lines at all points, are beginning to shoot well, and that he can discover no signs of weaknening. The sentiment in the army, he says, is that it will require at least 100,000 men and two years time to get even a fairly firm foothold in those islands, and then it will take an army of 20,000 men and a formidable naval squadron to maintain our supremacy.

There is nothing very rosy in that, but there are doubtless better grounds for it than there were for the "short time" views of the President. No wonder Mr. McKinley is anxious to get that job off his hands.

IMITATING GREAT BRITAIN.

The announcement in the press dispatches published yesterday that a battalion had been recruited in Porto Rico for the United States Army, which battalion is to be officered by Americans, is the beginning of a new departure, if it works well. In this the Washington authorities are imitating Great Britain which takes into her service native soldiers in the countries which she grabs and puts them under the command of British officers, as in India.

The conditions in Porto Rico are pretty favorable, we should think, since the recent destructive hurricane which destroyed so much property and left so many persons destitute. The programme will probably be to draw on Porto Rico for some troops to send to the Philippines in the event the war be protracted there, and probably the same course will be pursued in those of the Philippine islands which are represented to be friendly to the United States and to hate the Tagalos. This will be done to avoid the necessity of making repeated calls for troops, which goes against the grain of the war managers because of the unpopularity of the war and the tardy responses to calls for troops.

Arming the "loyal" Filipinos has been hinted at more than once, but the trouble is it isn't easy to tell who are the loyal, some of the "loyal", or "friendlies," as they are called, being given to the reprehensible habit of shooting our men in the back when they are shooting at the other fellows in the front. This little Porto Rico scheme we take to be something of an experiment in seeing how the British plan will work.

A black snake which had domesticated in a West Virginia church created a great racket while service was going on last Sunday because it became too familiar with one of the deacons and made a coil around his legs without previous notice. The deacon resented this by drawing his knife and proceeding to dissect the varmint. And then the racket and the scampering began, leaving the deacon and the snake the sole occupants of the building. The deacon triumphed and cut the snake, a six-footer, in halves. But the congregation concluded that they had religion enough for that day, and couldn't be persuaded to return to the church.

Among the "lost" advertisements that recently appeared in the *Star of Hope*, the paper published by the convicts in Sing Sing (N. Y.) penitentiary, was the following, which also contains a sermon: "A good character. The owner will give all his earthly possessions for its return, and no questions asked." Like the water in the well, he didn't know the value of it until it was gone.

A Minneapolis preacher declares that not more than seven out of a hundred church members are real Christians. We do not know whether he applied his remarks to his town particularly or made them general. But we are going on Christianizing the heathen in the Philippines all the same, converting them with powder and shot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Booker Washington has never received a higher compliment than his denunciation as a "trimmer and a traitor" by some of the fool leaders of his race.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Major General Merritt, after a conference with President McKinley, announces that no "immediate change will be made in the chief military command in the Philippines. That is to say, General Otis will be granted further time in which to confirm the wide spread belief that his ambition is greater than his capacity as a commander.—*Philadelphia, Record, Dem.*

— Booker Washington has been denounced by one of the "Afro-American Councils" called to show to the world the negro's incapacity to understand his own needs. Booker Washington understands them. He knows that to build up the negro race requires the helping hand of the Southern white race generally, and he has too much good sense and good taste to denounce his benefactor.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— President Schurman of the Philippine commission says that the natives of the various islands lying south of Luzon would be friendly to the Americans if they dared, but are overawed by detachments of Aguilaldo's men, who march through the island and terrorize all who show any sign of murmuring at the Tagola leader's rule. Some of the new regiments intended for the Philippines might be stationed in the outlying islands long enough to show the inhabitants that this government can protect all who really desire to live in peace and quiet under its flag.—*Chicago News, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Sheriff Scott has been notified to look out for and arrest a colored woman named Nancy Smith, who is wanted in Greene county for shooting and killing a white man named Burns, near Jason.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Truth*: The Salisbury hosiery mill is putting in additional machinery. —— Gold and copper have been discovered on the land of Solomon Morgan, nine miles from Salisbury, near Hatter Shops, and a shaft is being sunk with the indications of of good pay.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. J. D. Lockamy, of Buie's Creek, in 71, reports that a storm of hail, lightning and wind covered 71st Tuesday evening about seven o'clock. The hail fell three inches deep, some of the stones being as large as hen egs. The storm lasted an hour. Where cotton caught it the stalks was completely stripped.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: There are now eighteen prisoners in jail. Three are United States prisoners and one is under sentence, leaving fourteen for trial at the next term of the Criminal Court. —— Rev. F. A. Prevatt lost a tobacco barn and contents by fire Thursday morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The barn contained about 600 pounds of bobacco of the best grade Mr. Prevatt had almost is loss is probably $1,000 or more.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Miss Emma Draughon, daughter of Mr. W. M. Draughon, died at her father's home on last Thursday night of fever. On Friday night at the same place, death claimed her sister, Miss Willie Draughon. —— The death of Mr. B. F. Lee, which occurred at the residence of Mr. W. G. Yelvington Tuesday night, cast a gloom over this whole community. He had been ill but two or three days. He was about 28 or 29 years of age and was well known throughout Eastern North Carolina.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: One of the corporations chartered yesterday was the American Development Company, whose principal office will be at Spray, in Rockingham county. The capital stock is to be $100,000 to $1,000,000, and the business proposed is to manufacture cotton, wool, silk and other materials into articles of all kinds; to bleach, dye and finish all such fabrics, textiles and products and to enjoy and exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon like corporations by the laws of the State.

— Chatham *Record*: Nothing more had been said in so long a time about the proposed railroad from this to Burlington and Greensboro, that our people had begun to fear that the project had been abandoned. We are pleased, however, to note that it is still in contemplation and that Superintendent McBee and other officials of the Seaboard Air Line will soon visit Greensboro, for the purpose of conferring with the citizens of that town in regard to building the proposed road. The route contemplated is from here, up the valley of Haw river, to the station on the Southern railroad called Haw River and thence on to Burlington, Gibsonville and Greensboro.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning by her daughter, who went to awake her for the morning meal. Mrs. Kennedy retired Tuesday night at her usual bed-time. She was not complaining; in fact, stated Tuesday that she felt better than for some time. —— Sitting in the shadow of the gallows on which he will to-morrow (Thursday) forfeit his life for a heinous crime, Julius Alexander, the negro rapist, yet remains unmoved. In a cold-blooded way he confessed his crime to his sister several days ago, stating that the occurrence took place almost identically as the evidence before the court in which he was convicted showed.

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—"Bobby, name the largest known diamond." Bobby—"The ace."—*Judge.*

— The sea waves are never sad to the woman who has the most fashionable bathing suit on the beach.

— "What did you think of Niagara Falls, Mabel?" asked the small girl's aunt. "Why, it was the wettest thing I ever saw," said Mabel.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Jagglies—"I see there's a new keeper in the menagerie. Didn't the animals like the old one?" Waggles—"I guess so. They ate him up."—*Judge.*

—The Shamrock: "Groarty, I suppose you don't want the British yacht to win?" "Av coorse not, but, by gorry, I do wish she had another name." —*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "A seaman washed overboard," exclaimed Mrs. Jones, as she read a newspaper headline; "but he perhaps was so dirty they hadn't enough water on the ship."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Wordy Row—"Dunphy is pretty well battered up." "Yes. He and McCracken had a passage of words." "Only words?" "That's all. McCracken threw a dictionary at him." —*Philadelphia North American.*

— Papa—"You and Willie ought to be ashamed of yourselves not to give little sister any of your gumdrops." Tommy—"Well, paw, you see, me an' Willie have formed a trust, an' she don't belong."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "Beatrice," said Queen Victoria to her favorite daughter yesterday afternoon, "have the evening papers come yet?" "Yes, mother." "Bring them to me. I wish to see what I said in my speech to Parliament.—*New York Weekly.*

— Her Disadvantage: Maud—"That's all bosh! If you had wanted to keep Mr. Walsingham from kissing you, you could have done it. I'd like to see him kiss me!" Gertrude—"I suppose you would, but he never will. He told me your face had in it the dignity of antiquity. As for keeping him from kissing me, I suppose I might have been able to do so if it hadn't been necessary for me to take both hands to get my veil up.—*Chicago Herald.*

Three Rows of Human Eyes.

Mrs. William E. Curtis of Chicago is the possessor of a unique necklace which she values for old times' sake. It is composed of three rows of human eyes in a perfect state of preservation, polished and mounted in gold. The eyes were procured from Peru, where the dead are buried in a sitting posture, and the hot, dry air preserves them more effectively than any embalming fluid. A whole mummy can be obtained there for about $5, and the eyes alone are much cheaper. Polished and mounted they make an odd ornament indeed.

Over the Jordan.

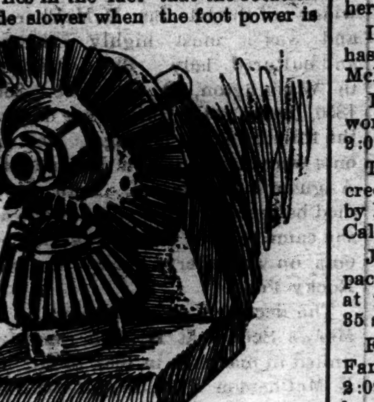
A latticework bridge now spans the river Jordan, near the point where the children of Israel are said to have crossed into the promised land. Hitherto it has been difficult to cross the river at this place, owing to the bad condition of the east bank. The bridge has doors at each end which can be locked, thus barring ingress.

To Relieve Tired Eyes.

A Glasgow journalist claims to have discovered a novel method to relieve the strain on tired eyes. This was secured by placing several strips of different colored paper near his inkstand so that every time he reached for ink his eye fell on them. Just why looking at different colors at once rested his eyes is not explained.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

A German manufacturer of chainless bicycles has introduced the old principle of oval cogwheel gearing. The principle has previously been used in various machine tools and finely adjusted machinery, but nowhere is the principle of greater value than in the bicycle, and the same principle has been applied to the chain and sprocket, but its application in this shape is new. Its chief value lies in the fact that the rotation is made slower when the foot power is



OVAL COGWHEEL GEARING.

applied and faster when there is no power exerted upon the pedals. While the pedals turn once the gearing makes two full revolutions. The long sides of the oval cogwheel are brought into play alternately as each foot comes down. The effect is, it is claimed, an increase of power of more than 50 per cent over the ordinary chain wheel or plain gearing. This will certainly appeal to the riders, as it lessens their efforts in the performance of a given task or increases the results if the same amount of energy is applied.

Speed of Chainless Wheels.

The speed of the chainless has already been proved in at least one instance to the satisfaction of its makers and advocates, says The Cycling Gazette. The chainless holds the world's one mile record at astonishing figures, a fact that has doubtless done more than any other one agency to make wonderfully popular the style of machine on which the performance was accomplished. This particular gear, therefore, has an advantage over other gears, at least in the eyes of the general public, and other gears must therefore do something to catch the popular fancy. Records must be broken or races won. The question of superiority must be decided on the race course, and the result of contests will tell a pretty reliable story. If all riders are mounted on chainless wheels, certainly, on the average, the best gear must win. If chainless mounted men win steadily from men on chain wheels, the chainless will get the credit. But why stop to figure out the details? The safety's superiority over the ordinary was proved on the race course, as was the superiority of the pneumatic tire over the cushion, and it is now "up to" the chainless to demonstrate its worth.

Strength In Harmony.

To produce a winning team in any form of sport the first essential is harmony, says the New York Sun. If there is dissension among the athletes, they almost invariably face defeat. If there are dissension and utter lack of sympathy between athletes and their managers, defeat becomes even more certain. In baseball no better illustrations of the essentials required in a successful club are afforded than by the Boston and Baltimore clubs, particularly the former, and it may be said at the same time that the losing spirit and its causes are shown in an equally strong light by the New York and St. Louis clubs. The baseball developments of the week bespeak a poor future for baseball in this city, and lovers of the game will probably have to go to Brooklyn to see their favorite sport. This is a peculiar position for New York baseball patrons to be in, but they now seem to be thoroughly alive to the fact that a baseball club cannot be conducted on a policy of hatred, revenge and rowdyism without separating itself from public support.

International Chess.

The announced international chess congress to be held in London, beginning May 30, will be conducted on a bigger scale than any of the preceding events. According to the programme just issued there will be two tournaments—one in two rounds for from 16 to 18 players, who will be especially invited, and one in one round, open to all players not competing in the high class event. Nine prizes are offered for the big tournament, ranging from £225 down to £20. As at Hastings, nonwinners will receive a premium of £2 for every game won against one of the three chief prize winners and £1 for every game won from other competitors. All acceptances for the two round tournament must be received on or prior to May 1, accompanied by a deposit of £5, which, however, will be refunded after completion of the games. Seven prizes from £70 down to £5 are offered for the minor tourney, the entrance fee being £3. Prizes in both tournaments may yet be augmented.—New York Post.

Short Training.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, strange to say, will only train five weeks for the battle, this short period of training having been decided upon by Managers Julian and Billy Brady. The latter has already secured training quarters for Jeffries at Lock Arbor, near Asbury Park. Jeffries will be trained by Billy Delaney, who first brought him out and who has trained him for all his battles. Brady has not as yet decided upon the heavyweight to box with Jeffries while he is in training, but if no fighter can be secured for the task Jeffries' brother will have to fill the bill. Julian has not as yet selected quarters for Fitzsimmons.

PITH AND POINT.

Little things trouble us, and little things console us.

The loser of the game is never accused of cheating.

The up to date optician takes in the situation at a glance.

The individual who snores should be "rapped" in slumber.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the close fellow seldom gets tight.

The doctor who gets out of patients is apt to lose his temper.

A weak back doesn't necessarily imply a man is behind the times.

The wine bottler is a corker, but he makes less noise in the world than the uncorker.—Chicago News.

The True Definition.

A bore is not the man who talks all the time, but the one who doesn't talk at all, thereby depriving his listeners of chances to be "reminded" of a story to tell themselves.—New York Journal.

Dodging the Question.

"How do you pronounce metempsychosis?"

"I never use the word."—Philadelphia North American.

Naturally.

When one finds himself in hot water he experiences a decided coolness toward those who have got him into it.—Boston Transcript.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

Louis Victor, 2:10¾, recently worked a quarter in 31¾ seconds.

The Canadian stallion Gold Ring, 2:12½, has made a hit in England with the guideless act.

A 3-year-old half sister of Tommy Britton, 2:09¼, is in training at Lexington and showing well.

Josephine S, a green sister of the pacer Strathmeath, 2:10¾, will make her turf debut this season.

It is said that Rose Croix (3), 2:18¾, has been a mile on the pace in 2:15 for McHenry at Pleasanton, Cal.

Frank Work is "getting his money's worth"—and more—out of Pilot Boy, 2:09¼, on the Gotham speedway.

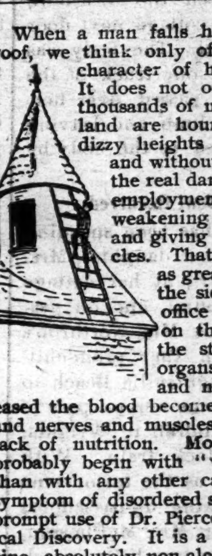
Three miles in 2:19, 2:15, 2:14, are credited to the green pacer Rey Direct, by Direct, in his work at Pleasanton, Cal.

J. B. D., 2:12½, and the 2-year-old pacing colt Jakie Hill, paced a quarter at the Wheaton track the other day in 35 seconds.

Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland bred Fanny Foley (3), 2:19¼, to Cresceus, 2:09¾, last year, but she has proved barren, and so may be seen at the races this season.

In a match race at Trenton, N. J., recently between the pacers Molly Gibson, 2:19½, and Stanley Martin, 2:28¾, the latter won in straight heats (half mile) in 1:09, 1:07¼.

Geers is reported as considering his best green trotter this spring to be The Queen, a young mare by Chimes, out of Queenie King, by Mambrino King, and own sister of King Chimes, trotting record 2:14, pacing 2:13¼.—Horse Review.



When a man falls headlong from a roof, we think only of the hazardous character of his employment. It does not occur to us that thousands of men at sea or on land are hourly climbing to dizzy heights without a fear and without a fall, and that the real danger is not in the employment but in the weakening of the nerves and giving way of the muscles. That danger is just as great to the man on the sidewalk or in the office as to the man on the roof. When the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased the blood becomes impoverished, and nerves and muscles grow weak for lack of nutrition. More fatal diseases probably begin with "weak stomach" than with any other cause. The first symptom of disordered stomach calls for prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a vegetable medicine, absolutely non-alcoholic and non-narcotic, and is unequaled for the strength it gives to blood, nerves and muscles.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ lb		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for hard, $2.70 for Dip and $2.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26½@26c; rosin steady at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	115
Rosin	348
Tar	393
Crude Turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year.—183 casks spirits turpentine, 715 bbls rosin, 186 bbls tar, 99 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅝ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5⅛c.

Receipts—8 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1 12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 59 11 16. Mexican dollars 47⅝. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were quoted strong. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130⅜; do. coupon, 130⅜; U.S. old 4's, regist'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 128; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 57; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 113; N. Y. Central 138½; Reading 23; do. 1st preferred 62¾; St. Paul 134¼; do. preferred 173¼; Southern Railway 12⅞; do. preferred 54¼; American Tobacco, 128⅜; do. preferred 144; People's Gas 120½; Sugar 154⅞; do. preferred 119; T.C. & Iron 94¼; U. S. Leather 10¼; do. preferred 76¼; Western Union 89.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Rosin easy. Spirits turpentine weak at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, August 24.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 24.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts 3,282 casks. Rosin firm; sales 689 barrels; receipts 1,386 barrels; quotations were unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—There was a decided let-up in the attention paid to cotton futures by the general public, and the volume of business to day was smaller, probably, than for any one day since the excitement in cotton first set in. There was no particular reason for change, as the average of crop news was quite as bullish as heretofore, and there was nothing special in the English advices to justify any material change in sentiment. Nevertheless, the market declined rapidly after the momentum of yesterday's rise had expended itself in an advance of three to five points, confined to the opening call. The market was finally steady at a net gain of 5 to seven points.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures closed steady at quotations: August 5.80, September 5.80, October 5.99, November 6.03, December 6.08, January 6.13, February 6.16, March 6.19, April 6.22, May 6.26, June 6.30.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c decline; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6½c; sales 310 bales.

Net receipts 44 bales; gross receipts 1,804 bales; stock 146,620 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,733 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,331 bales; exports to the Continent 700 bales; stock 367,019 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,633 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,331 bales; exports to France 46 bales; exports to the Continent 3,764 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,376,337 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,506,567 bales; exports to France 796,830 bales; exports to the Continent 2,846,684 bales.

Aug. 24.—Galveston, firm at 6⅛c, net receipts 3,233 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 40 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 5-16c, net receipts 53 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 8 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6¼c, net receipts 104 bales; Savannah, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 629 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 1,571 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, firm at 5 15-16c, net receipts 21 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 490 bales; Charleston, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 42 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Flour was steadily held but quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78¼c; options opened steady on cables, but developed a subsequent feeling of heaviness under big selling and better spring wheat crop news; this, in turn, yielded to a late recovery on export demand and a final break under realizing with the close weakened ¼c decline; the sales included: No. 2 red September closed 76⅝c; December closed 79⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 39¾@39⅝c at elevator; options opened steady and displayed persistent strength all day on higher cables, export business and large clearances; closed firm at ⅛c net advance; August closed 38¼c; September closed 37⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 white 26c; options dull but firm. Lard nominally steady; Western steam closed $5 55@5 57½; city firm at $5 15; refined steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@21c; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese firmer; large white 9¼@9⅜c. Potatoes dull; fair to prime $1 00@1 25; fancy white $1 50@1 65; Southern sweets $1 25@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 30c. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil barely steady. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $3 00@4 00 per 100. Beef steady. Cut meats quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and nominal; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw about steady but quiet; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3 13-16c; refined quiet and about steady.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Wheat was irregular to-day, changing quickly several times from strong to weak. It was in the latter condition at the close, with a decline of ⅜@½c showing. It was mostly a professional market, news being of minor importance. Corn advanced ⅛c for September on the shipping demand, but closed a shade lower for December. Oats advanced ⅛c. Provisions closed a shade higher. Flaxseed showed another remarkable advance, closing about four cents for cash.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cash quotations: Flour market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 68@72½c; No. 2 red 72⅝c. Corn—No. 2 31⅝@31⅝c. Oats—No. 2 21⅜@21¾c; No. 2 white 23½@23½c; No. 3 white 22½@23¾c. Pork, per bbl, $7 60@8 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 10@5 22½. Short rib sides, loose $4 95@5 25. Dry salted shoulders, $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 50@5 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 72¼, 72⅜@72½, 71⅝, 71¾c; December 74⅜@74¼, 74⅜@74¾, 73⅝@73⅞, 73⅞c; May 77⅜@77½, 77¼, 76⅞@77, 77c. Corn—No. 2 September 31¼@31⅛, 31¾, 31¼@31⅜, 31⅝c; December 28⅜@28⅞, 28⅞, 28⅝, 28⅝@28¾c; May 29⅜@29⅛, 29½, 29⅛, 29⅜@29½. Oats—September 20@20⅛, 20¼, 20, 20¼; December 19⅜@19⅞, 19⅞, 19¾, 19⅞c; May 21⅛, 21⅝, 21⅜@21½, 21½. Pork, per bbl—September $8 30, 8 32½, 8 30, 8 32½; October $8 40, 8 45, 8 37½, 8 40; January $9 67½, 9 70, 9 60, 9 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $5 22½, 5 22½, 5 20, 5 21½; October $5 30, 5 32½, 5 27½, 5 30; January $5 47½, 5 47½, 5 45, 5 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $5 15, 5 17½, 5 22½, 5 15; October $5 17½, 5 20, 5 15, 5 17½; January $5 02½, 5 02½, 4 97½, 5 00.

BALTIMORE, August 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet—Spot and month 71⅝@71¾c; September 72¼@72⅜c; October 73½@73¾c; December 77c asked. Southern wheat by sample 65@73c. Corn firmer—Mixed spot and month 37@37¼c; September and October 36¼@36⅜c; November and December, new or old, 33@33¼c; January 33c bid. Southern white corn 39@40c. Oats firmer—No. 2 white, new 27@27½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 24, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices 1-16d higher. American middling fair, 4⅛d; good middling 3 13-16d; middling 3 9 16d; low middling 3½d; good ordinary 3 3 16d; ordinary 3d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 4,400 bales; all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) August 3 31 64d buyer; August and September 3 29-64@3 30-64d seller; September and October 3 27-64@3 28-64d buyer; October and November 3 26-64d value; November and December 3 26-64d buyer; December and January 3 25-64d seller; January and February 3 25-64d value; February and March 3 25 64@3 26-64d buyer; March and April 3 26-64@3 27-64d seller; April and May 3 27-64d seller; May and June 3 27-64@3 28-64d buyer; June and July 3 28-64@3 29-64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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What smiling masks the grim fates wear,
How amiable and debonair!
The best seems easy to acquire
When one is young.

Youth is a multimillionaire
Who fattens on the best of fare,
Whom all delights and naught can tire,
Who treats the world as his empire;
But old age sets its fatal snare
When one is young.
—Chicago Record.

Uncle Caleb's Will.

"You mean that you can't put yourself out to give your mother's brother a night's lodging!" said Caleb Cheverel bitterly.

The March wind, bearing dust, grit and bits of flying paper on its restless wings, came whistling around the corner, lifted the old man's faded comforter's ends and turned his blue nose a shade bluer still, while Mrs. Larkins, his eldest niece, stood in her doorway, filling up the aperture with her ample person in such a way as to suggest the familiar legend, "No admittance."

"I'm very sorry," said Mrs. Larkins stiffly, "but we have but one spare room, and that is at present occupied. Of course I should be glad to do all I could for you, but"—

"I understand, I understand," said Uncle Cheverel, turning coldly away. "I'll go to my niece Jenny. I wish you a very good evening."

Mrs. Larkins closed the door with a sigh of very evident relief.

"I dare say Jenny will take care of him," she said philosophically. "Jenny has a smaller family than I have. But I don't see why he came up to London, instead of staying peaceably down in Tortoise Hollow, where he belongs."

Mrs. Jenny Eldertop, Mr. Cheverel's youngest niece, had a smaller family than her sister Rebecca; but, then, she had a smaller income as well. She had just finished a vigorous day's cleaning when Uncle Caleb was announced.

"Oh, drat the man!" said Mrs. Eldertop, wringing her parboiled fingers out of a basin of steaming soapsuds. "What sends him here of all the times in the world?"

And she went down stairs ungraciously enough to the street door, where her husband was welcoming the old stranger.

"Come in, Uncle Cheverel, come in," said honest Will Eldertop. "We're all upside down here—we mostly are, now that the spring cleaning is going on. But there's room for you if you don't mind the children and their noise, and a little smell of whitewash in the spare room."

Mrs. Eldertop's welcome was by no means so cordial. She looked, to use a common expression, "vinegar and darning needles" at the visitor, while in her inmost soul she calculated the probability of the cold boiled ham and turnips holding out for one more at supper.

"Come, Benny, don't scowl so," said Mr. Eldertop, when Uncle Caleb had gone up stairs to wash his hands and face. "Ain't he your uncle?"

"A good for nothing old vagabond," said Mrs. Eldertop acidly, "without a halfpenny laid up ahead."

"For all that he's your guest," said her husband, "and you're bound to be civil to him. And here's his overcoat now with a big zigzag rent in it. Just mend it while you're waiting for the kettle to boil."

"I won't!" said Mrs. Eldertop.

"All right," retorted her lord and master. "Then I'll take it next door to Alexia Allen to mend."

Now, Miss Allen, the tailoress, who lived in the adjoining house, was pretty and buxom to look upon, and Mrs. Eldertop had nursed comfortably a jealousy of her for the last four years.

"You'll do no such thing!" said Jenny tartly. "Hand it here!"

And she threaded a needle with black silk and thrust her finger into a thimble very much as a determined crusader of old might have donned sword and shield for some encounter with the Moslem.

"What's that?" said Mr. Eldertop, for a folded paper fell from the pocket of the garment as his wife turned it upside down.

"Some tomfoolery or other," answered Mrs. Jenny brusquely.

"I fancy you're mistaken," said Mr. Eldertop. "It's the rough draft of a will."

"But he's got nothing to leave," retorted Mrs. Eldertop.

"I'm not so certain of that," retorted Will. "Just look here, Jenny! 'I give and bequeath to my two beloved nieces, in equally divided parts, the sum of £10,000, at present invested in consols, and' "—

"Go on!" said Mrs. Eldertop breathlessly. "Read the rest."

"There is no rest," said her husband. "That's the end of the paper. It's only a rough draft, I tell you. And now what's your opinion of Uncle Cheverel's fortunes?"

"He's been a miser all along," said Mrs. Eldertop, her face growing radiant, "making up poor mouths and traveling around the country with all this money in the funds, a regular old character—just like those one reads about in novels! Put it back, Will; put it back. We've no business to be prying into Uncle Caleb's secrets. But what a blessing it is he came here instead of stopping at Rebecca Larkins'."

And when Uncle Cheverel came down stairs he was surprised at the sweet smiles with which his niece Jenny welcomed him.

"Been mending my coat, eh?" said Uncle Cheverel. "Thank'ee kindly, Jenny. I caught it on a nail yesterday, and I was calculating to sew it up myself when I could borrow a needle and thread."

"I'm glad to be of use, Uncle Caleb," beamed Mrs. Eldertop. "Johnny, put on your cap and run to the grocer's for a smoked mackerel for your uncle's breakfast. I hope you found your room comfortable, Uncle Caleb?"

Before she slept that night Mrs. Eldertop put on her bonnet and shawl and ran around to the Larkins mansion to impart her wonderful tidings to Sister Rebecca.

"You don't say so!" cried out the astonished matron.

"Gospel truth!" said Mrs. Eldertop. "I saw it with my own eyes."

"He must come here," said Mrs. Larkins resolutely.

"Not if I know it," said Mrs. Eldertop. "He's my guest, and my guest he shall remain."

"But if I'm to share equally with you," said Mrs. Larkins, "I ought to show him some attention, the dear, generous hearted old man!"

"Lest he should alter his will," shrewdly remarked Sister Jenny. "You always were a worldly creature Becky!"

"No more than yourself!" said Mrs. Larkins, bristling up. "But it's my family I am thinking of, Jenny. I'll tell you what—I'll come around and see him tomorrow."

"But don't you breathe a syllable about the will," said Mrs. Eldertop, in a mysterious whisper.

"Oh, not for worlds!" said Mrs. Larkins fervently.

During the next week Uncle Cheverel was overwhelmed with civilities. On Thursday a new suit of clothes arrived, with Mrs. Larkins' best love and compliments. On Friday Mrs. Lakins came with an open barouche to take dear Uncle Caleb for a drive in the park. And on Saturday Mrs. Eldertop burst into tears and declared she should be never happy again if her mother's only brother didn't pledge himself then and there to make his future home with herself and Will.

Uncle Caleb looked a little puzzled.

"Well," said he, "if you really make a point of it—but I was intending to meet Cousin John at Gravesend."

"Dear uncle, promise me to stay here always," cried Mrs. Eldertop.

"Just as you say, Niece Jenny," assented the old man complacently.

Mrs. Eldertop felt that she had carried her point.

But when Mr. and Mrs. Larkins came on Sunday afternoon, to press a similar petition, Uncle Caleb opened his eyes.

"My importance seems to have 'gone up' in the market," he observed quaintly. "I never was in such demand among my relatives before. But I can't be in two places at once, that's plain."

And he decided to remain with Mrs. Eldertop, greatly to the indignation of the Larkins family, who did not hesitate to hint boldly at unfair advantages and undue impartiality.

But just as Mrs. Larkins was rising to depart, with her handkerchief to her eyes, little Johnny Eldertop came clamoring for a piece of paper to cut a kite tail from.

"Go along," said Mrs. Eldertop impatiently.

"We've no paper here. Go to Amelio."

"Hold on, little chap—hold on!" said Uncle Caleb, fumbling in his overcoat pocket—he had been just about starting for a walk when the Larkins party arrived—"here's a bit as is of no use to nobody."

And he produced the "rough draft" and bestowed it on Johnny.

"One side's written on," said he, "and t'other ain't. It was lying on the floor in Mr. Watkins' law office when I stepped in to see if Joseph Hall was employed there as porter still. An old chum of mine Hall was, in Tortoise Hollow. I can't bear to see even a bit of paper wasted, so I axed the clerk if it was of any use. He said no—it was only a draft of Dr. Falcon's will. Dr. Falcon made a new will every six months, he said, so I jest picked it up and put it in my pocket. Everything comes in use once in seven years, they say, and this is just right for little Johnny's kite tail."

Mrs. Larkins looked at Mrs. Eldertop. Mr. Eldertop stared into the spectacled eyes of Mr. Larkins.

Uncle Caleb chuckled benevolently as little Johnny skipped away with the piece of paper which had been freighted with such a wealth of anticipation.

The Larkinses took leave without any unnecessary formula of adieu, and Mrs. Eldertop took occasion to tell Uncle Caleb that perhaps he had better prosecute his original design of the Gravesend visit.

"Because we're expecting company tomorrow," said she, "and our best room will be wanted for a while. And," she added, within herself, "I will take good care that it shan't be empty again, just at present."

So Uncle Caleb Cheverel went to Gravesend, where Cousin John was as poor and warm hearted as himself, and he was never invited to return to London again.

Five years later Uncle Caleb departed this life and left behind him £20,000 in consols—willed to John Clark. To his "dear nieces," Jane Eldertop and Rebecca Larkins, he left £5 each to pay for the trouble he put them to when he visited them. To say that there was joy in the nieces' households when the will was read would be to say what is false, for, if the old man could have guessed at all the unkind things that would be uttered regarding him, I doubt if he would have left them even £5 each.—Glasgow Scottish Nights.

A Great Idea.

Little Boy (pointing to window of india rubber shop)—What are those?

Mamma—Those are diving suits, made all of india rubber so that the diver won't get wet.

Little Boy—I wish I had one.

Mamma—What for, my dear?

Little Boy—To wear when you wash me.—Chicago News.

Chicago Ladies' Repartee.

Mabel—Pshaw! Why, you would marry the first man who came along.

Lillian—Oh, well, you wouldn't even wait for him to come along if you knew where he was hiding.—Chicago News.

TRAVEL.

I sit in mine house at ease,
Moving nor foot nor hand,
Yet sail through uncharted seas
And wander from land to land.

And though I may travel far,
It is always well with me.
I can come from an outmost star
At a touch, at a call from thee.
—Richard Burton in Connecticut Magazine.

GETTING RID OF BUGS.

Science Comes to the Rescue of the Housewife.

Herr Bernegau has earned the thanks of all housekeepers for his long and exhaustive inquiry in regard to the real value of those substances hitherto upheld as efficacious as destroyers of roaches and other domestic insect pests. The result has been somewhat surprising, inasmuch as it has shown that many of the most popular remedies on the market are practically of little use. Insects were caught and kept in glass tubes, so that the effects could be closely watched.

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Herr Bernegau finally decided that the perfect insect destroyer is turpentine oil, either alone or with naphthalin. He recommends that the haunts of the insects should be gone over with turpentine oil and naphthalin, applied with a brush. The penetrating odor of the solution chases the insects out of their hiding places, and a little sprinkling of the oil effectually disposes of them.

Where walls are treated with the mixture they should be freshly painted or calcimined after it has soaked in. When the mixture has been applied to beds or furniture, floors or baseboards, they should be instantly washed with a hot solution of carbolic soap (to 2½ gallons of boiling water add a quart of liquid carbolic soap).

To prepare the turpentine oil and naphthalin a quart of the oil should be put into a half gallon jug with 150 grains of naphthalin. The jug must be set in hot water and shaken vigorously. To prepare carbolic acid soap common yellow potash soap and commercial carbolic acid should be heated together until a clear solution is obtained.

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Vision Cleared.

Now that his wife's money was gone he perceived that her hair was undeniably red.

He was terribly angry.

"Why did you not tell me of this before?" he hissed.—Detroit Journal.

Hanging on It.

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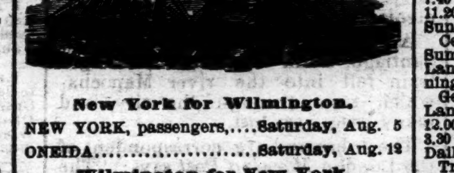

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

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DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

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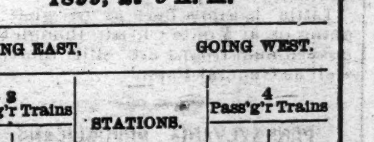

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STORM ON PAMLICO AND ALBEMARLE SOUNDS.

Total Number of Persons Drowned Close to One Hundred—Destruction of Property Enormous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star:

NORFOLK, VA., August 24.—Accounts, in many respects conflicting, continue to come in from the Albemarle and Pamlico sound region and the coast from Hatteras to Body's island, in which section the greater number of casualties occurred as a result of the great storm of August 15th to 18th, inclusive.

As this section of broad waters is the artery for small craft from the region tributary to Chesapeake bay and as far north as Philadelphia to the North Georgia coast, the number of vessels traversing these inland seas is always great, and it is even yet impossible to state how many were caught in the storm and anything near the number that will fail to answer roll call, but masters of craft in from that region state that small schooners, pungies, sloops and fishing craft wrecked, ashore, broken up, sunk or turned over, are to be seen almost hourly in a trip through the sounds and it is now thought that the total drowned will run close to one hundred if it does not over-reach it, while at least, on Swan, Hog and other islands in the vicinity, at Portsmouth, Big and Little Kinnaket, Ocracoke and smaller points, fully sixty to seventy houses, four or five churches and numerous stores, barns and warehouses were either washed away or damaged beyond repair, and as a result numbers are homeless and destitute. Many others have lost crops and flocks, stock and implements, and the fishing interest has suffered greatly. In a few days a fairly complete report can be made, but at present rumors outweigh true statements and an accurate footing of the damage cannot be reached.

THE SULU ISLANDS.

General Bates' Mission—An Agreement With the Sultan—American Sovereignty Recognized.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 24.—General Bates has returned from Sulu, having successfully accomplished his mission there. After five weeks negotiation, with much tact, an agreement was signed which in substance was as follows:

American sovereignty over Moros shall be recognized, and there shall be no persecution against religion; the United States shall occupy and control such parts of the archipelago as public interests may demand; any person can purchase land with the Sultan's consent; the introduction of firearms shall be prohibited; piracy shall be suppressed; the American courts shall have jurisdiction except between the Moros; the Americans shall protect the Moros against foreign imposition, and the Sultan's subsidy from Spain shall be continued. The Sultan and several chiefs signed the agreement.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—General Otis to-day cabled the War Department that General Bates had returned from his conference with the Moros, and confirming the Associated Press dispatches as to the results of the mission.

EXECUTIONIN CHARLOTTE.

A Negro Woman Murdered in Outskirts of the City—Murderer Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 24.—A colored woman named Jane Brown, from Greensboro, N. C., was found murdered in the outskirts of the city this afternoon. A negro named Wm. Truesdale, from Camden, S. C., was arrested for the crime. He had blood stains on his clothes. The woman came here yesterday and had Truesdale arrested for breach of promise, but compromised the case.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 24.—Julius Alexander, colored, was hanged privately here at 10.22 this morning for assaulting a white woman last February. He showed no signs of nervousness, confessed the crime and said the penalty was just. A colored preacher, in a talk on the scaffold, said Alexander's crime was "one in which we are glad to see the law carried out."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 92 barrels tar.

Steamer Buck—21 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—44 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin.

C. Larkins' Flat—4 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

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MAITRE LABORI AND GEN. MERCIER.

Exciting Scenes in Yesterday's Session of the Dreyfus Court Martial.

OPENED WITH A SKIRMISH.

Gen. Mercier Closely Pressed by Counsel. A Scathing Cross-Examination—Hostile Attitude of the President Towards M. Labordi.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 24.—To-day's session of the Dreyfus court martial was marked by one of the most exciting scenes of the trial. The proceedings opened with a skirmish entirely favorable to the defence over Colonel Maurel, president of the court martial of 1894, who admitted reading one of secret documents to the court which the had not been seen by the defence. He protested that only one document was looked at, alleging that sufficed to enable him to form a conviction that could not be shaken. This protest made matters worse, because, as M. Labori pointed out, if he perused one it was his duty to peruse all. Colonel Jouaust upheld Colonel Maurel in his refusal to indicate the nature of the document he read, but M. Labori announced that he would summon Captain Freystatter, another member of the tribunal of 1894, and get his version of what then passed behind the backs of the counsel for the defence. Colonel Maurel felt his position keenly, and continually hesitated before replying to M. Labori's questions.

Gen. Mercier Cornered.

All this, however, was only preliminary to a fierce battle that ensued between M. Labori and General Mercier, the latter receiving reinforcements from General Roget, General Gonse and General De Boisdeffre, as well as invaluable assistance from Colonel Jouaust himself.

M. Labori took General Mercier over the whole ground of his previous deposition. This led to several sharp passages at arms between the advocate and Colonel Jouaust, who upheld Mercier in refusing to reply to several questions which in the general opinion of those in the court room were distinctly pertinent. Whenever General Mercier was cornered he declined to answer and Colonel Jouaust invariably supported him. M. Labori protested most energetically; his words and manner breathed the deepest indignation, but the president of the court martial was inflexible.

An Exciting Episode.

The intervention of General Gonse, Roget and De Boisdeffre and Major Lauth, who in rapid succession mounted the stage or rose in their seats and interposed remarks, was very exciting, and carried the spectators along on a wave of breathless interest. One after the other, these officers, who were today in full uniform, would jump up and cry "I demand to be heard," and without further waiting, ascend the steps of the platform and begin a statement in support of a brother officer. Sometimes four officers were on the stage at the same moment. It was a marvellous display of military clannishness. At one time a perfect babel of voices reigned for several minutes, until Colonel Jouaust intervened and restored order.

M. Labori's cross-examination was successful so far as it went, but Colonel Jouaust prevented him pressing his advantage to the utmost. In fact, Jouaust's hostile attitude toward the counsel for the defence then and during the cross-examination of the witness M. De Grandmaison evoked the severest criticism on the part of the public present and

Bodes Ill for Dreyfus.

Not only Colonel Jouaust, but the other judges displayed considerable impatience during Labori's scathing cross-examination, shifting restlessly in their seats and drumming the table with the tips of their fingers.

General Mercier faced Labori's fire with callous demeanor, standing on the platform, his hands behind his back and his face only half turned toward his questioner. Once or twice a savage look in the eyes, an elevation in the tone and a swaying to and fro of the body revealed the inner fires of resentment.

General Roget faced the court with an air of unblushing effrontery. His handsome but unsympathetic features expressed the bitterest scorn, as he spun around on his heel and with arms crossed, faced Labori or the audience or the judges. He is extremely vain and is always striking attitudes for the benefit of newspaper artists, quite a number of whom regularly attend the sessions. His impertinent behavior was strikingly illustrated to-day when he interrupted M. Labori's examination of General Chamoin, which had resulted in M. Labori's scoring heavily against Mercier with the exclamation. "This examination is a waste of time."

Mercier in a Bad Light.

As a matter of fact the examination of Chamoin showed Mercier in a very bad light, as it brought out that he had privately communicated to Chamoin, on the first day of the secret session, a report on the Panizzardi dispatch for insertion in the secret dossier. General Chamoin admitted that he was wrong in accepting the report, but pleaded ignorance in judicial matters.

The report consisted of three pages, of which the second and third, Chamoin said contains fantastic and, in fact, false representations.

M. Labori brought General Mercier to the bar in reference to this. Mercier admitted that the report emanated from Du Paty de Clam, but claimed that he himself did not understand its contents, though he thought it would be interesting and perhaps useful to Chamoin. This explanation was regarded as very lame, and, combined with other shady actions, would damn Mercier as a witness in the eyes of any impartial tribunal.

The correspondent of the Associated Press saw Madame Labori this afternoon and conversed with her regarding her husband's condition. She said he was progressing rapidly, though still suffering considerable pain. "The way he is recovering," she exclaimed," seems to be almost miraculous."

Opening the Proceedings.

At the opening of the proceedings this morning Colonel Jouaust ordered that the evidence of Penot, a friend of the late Colonel Sandherr, chief of the intelligence department, be read by the court, which was done. This testimony as given before the Court of Cassation, sets forth that Colonel Sandherr told M. Penot that the brothers of Dreyfus had offered 150,000 francs to settle the case, adding that Sandherr was so incensed at the proposal that he ordered them out of his office.

Maitre Demange, as a counter-blast, read a note written by Sandherr on the day the interview of the brothers of Dreyfus took place. It appeared from this note that the brothers imagined that a plot was being hatched against Dreyfus because he was a Jew. They maintained the captain's innocence and declared they would do everything in their power to obtain his reinstatement, saying that if necessary, they would spend their whole fortune to arrive at the truth.

Col. Maurel Called.

There was considerable stir in court when the name of Colonel Maurel, who was president of the Dreyfus court martial of 1894, was called and the colonel appeared at the witness bar. He started by emphatically denying that any communication ever written was made to the members of the court during the course of the trial. He said they only knew the case from the documents in the dossier and the testimony given.

Replying to M. Labori, Maurel said he did not know General Mercier and had never seen him since the trial until June last.

M. Labori—Can Colonel Maurel tell us to what he attributes the secret communication of the dossier?

Colonel Maurel—I have not the slightest idea.

M. Labori—Can you tell us the name of the officer who brought you the private letter?

Colonel Maurel—It was Du Paty de Clam. (Sensation).

M. Labori—Were there any documents in this secret dossier? Can you state what they were?

Colonel Maurel—I only saw one of them. I did not look at the others because my mind was already made up.

M. Labori—Had the other members of the court also made up their minds?

Colonel Maurel—Yes.

Witness added that the members of the court confided to him on this subject.

M. Labori—Can you tell us how, knowing as the judge that it was your duty to seek conscientiously for information, and to expect sincere communications from the public prosecutor, that is to say, communications telling all the points in the case both for and against the prisoner, you could be of opinion that your mind was loyally made up after reading a single document? [Prolonged sensation.]

Colonel Maurel replied that he could not answer, because if he did he would have to speak of the first document in the dossier, "which convinced the court of the prisoner's guilt."

At this point M. Labori said he would like to confront Colonel Maurel with Captain Freystatter, another of the court martial of 1894. But Freystatter was not present, and Colonel Maurel promised to wait a few days and give the captain an opportunity of attending.

TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Immense Accumulation of Munitions of War—German Citizens Willing to Volunteer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPETOWN, Aug, 24.—The Delagoa Bay incident, coupled with the recent transit of a large amount of ammunition, has directed the attention of the British officials to the immense accumulations of munitions for war in the South African republics, especially in the Transvaal.

The outlanders are debarred from carrying arms, while the supply of weapons, as shown in Louarenzo Marques (Delagoa Bay) returns for three years, is greatly in, excess of the burghers' requirements, and consequently there is a growing feeling among the British community in South Africa that no settlement of the existing crisis will ensure lasting peace unless it includes a provision for the reduction of armaments.

JOHANNESBURG, August 24—At a meeting here of two hundred Germans, a committee was appointed to express to the Transvaal government the willingness of the Germans to volunteer for service in case of war, but requesting that they be enrolled in a separate corps on account of the hardships endured by the Germans in the Magato campaign.

Burghers Ready to Fight.

CAPETOWN, August 24.—A dispatch from Buluwayo says that a Dutchman named Petrus Vilgoen was charged there to-day before a local magistrate, upon a warrant signed by the British High Commissioner Alfred Milner, with inciting the natives of Bechuanaland to rebel against the British authorities. The man was remanded.

The Barberton *News* claims to have information regarding the intention of France and Germany to interfere.

The Transvaal government, it is asserted by the Barberton *News*, desires an opportunity to climb down without offending the *amour propre* of the burghers, but if no opportunity is afforded, then war will not be shirked.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Complete Victory For Jiminez Seems Assured—Macoris Surrendered to the Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PUERTO PLATA, SANTO DOMINGO, via Cape Haytien, Aug. 24.—Generals Caceres, Vasque and Branche, at the head of five hundred revolutionists, appeared before Macoris. They left the great body of their troops at the entrance to the city and with twenty men advanced to the Governor's house, demanding surrender. Governor Castillo, thoroughly cowed, repaired to the plaza without making any resistance and the delivery of the park, fort, arsenal and government buildings was effected. The revolutionists then formally occupied the surrounding country, meeting with no opposition.

In this way the revolution, strong and humane, is rapidly advancing, avoiding so far as possible the shedding of blood and winning sympathy by the peaceful character of its methods. The complete victory of the cause of Jiminez seems assured. There is no check on the eastern boundary.

Little is know here as to what is going on at Monte Christi, though the government troops are still there, as well as General Pepin.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention — Nominations—The Platform—McKinley Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, August 25.—The Republican State Convention assembled to-day in the Harrisburg Opera House and nominated Colonel James E. Barnett of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment for State Treasurer; J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for Supreme Court Judge and Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for Superior Court Judge. The nomination for Supreme Judge is equivalent to an election by reason of two vacancies in the coart and no elector being entitled to vote for more than one person.

The platform endorses the administrations of President McKinley and Governor Stone and commends the executive for his appointment of Col. Quay to the U. S. Senate.

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THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Opinion in Manila That the War Will Be Prolonged Indefinitely.

FILIPINOS NOT DISCOURAGED.

Are Prepared to Renew the Struggle This Fall With Great Energy — Have Abundant Supplies of Arms and Ammunition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 22, via San Francisco, August 24.—In Manila, talk of the ending of the war deals no longer with weeks, but with months and even years. Among the mass of people here, military men and foreign residents, there is but one opinion. The whole effort of the insurgents for three months was to hold off the Americans until their ally, the rains, came. In this they have been as successful as they could have hoped. Unless affairs take some unforeseen turn, the Filipinos will resume the war this Fall with fresh spirits and a replenished stock of arms and ammunition. One ship load of arms, it is learned from good authority, has reached them within this week. Of money, the leaders of the insurrection have no lack. They control the resources of a large and exceedingly rich country and even though no crops were harvested for several years, they could still obtain enough cash and supplies by impressing to their use, the treasures of the church, the store-houses of farmers and manufacturers, and funds of private individuals—a system of levy which they have long enforced to considerable success.

The Filipinos are encouraged by the handicap the rains imposed upon the Americans and the departure of the volunteers. They read the American newspapers and think the home sentiment against war is growing. Their policy, after the rains, will be as it was before—a campaign for gaining time and wearing out their opponents. They profess to imagine that Congress will declare against annexation. If Congress fails them they will try to prolong the struggle until the presidential campaign with the expectation that one of the political parties will declare against imperialism and hope that such a party may win. To whip them while they are pursuing such tactics an army will be needed that can move rapidly and strike day after day, following up a victory without having to wait for rations and thus giving the enemy time to reorganize. To capture them, most of the generals here think, cavalry will be necessary. Time after time the Americans have carefully planned movements which seemed sure to result in the rounding up of two or three thousand rebels in a trap, but every time the difficulties of the country, the slowness of the wagon trains and the superior agility of the light moving natives have conspired against them and when these several divisions of the army came together they have found a handful of obsequious brown men who announced themselves "amigos."

WARM WIRELETS.

Ex Judge Henry Hilton died yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness, in Saratoga, N. Y.

The inhabitants of Nice gave Admiral Dewey an ovation as he passed through the streets. He returned to Villefranche at noon.

The United States transport Sherman, bearing the First California volunteers, from Manila, has arrived at San Francisco.

The British steamer Arundel Castle has cleared from Southampton with thirty officers and 770 men of various regiments bound for Capetown.

The men belonging to the British first class reserve, residing at Durban, Natal, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their regiments.

A great railway accident occurred at Santiago, Chili. An entire passenger train fell into the river Mapocha, which runs through the city, and many lives were lost.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the London *Morning Post* says: "The general impression both here and in Pretoria is that Great Britain is preparing to accept the proposed compromise."

The Marquis of Salisbury spent yesterday afternoon and evening with Queen Victoria. It is believed the grave situation of affairs in the Transvaal was partly responsible for the premier's visit to Her Majesty.

Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Flag Lieutenant T. M. Brumby and the United States vice consul at Nice, returned the visit made Wednesday by M. Granet, Prefect of the Alpes-Maritimes.

Mrs. Georgia L. Borneman, wife of Charles F. Borneman, proprieter of a bakery at Newport News, has eloped with a negro named George Waddell, who is almost coal black. The couple met by appointment on the Norfolk boat and on the same evening proceeded to Baltimore by the Bay Line steamer.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BOQUE.

Miss Dora Taylor Shot and Killed—Pistol in the Hands of Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, N. C., August 24.—Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Bogue, N. C., keeps store near where Elijah Weeks was murdered a short time ago by the negro Patrick who was lynched by a mob. To-day Mrs. Taylor was in the store, her husband being absent. Miss Dora Taylor, a young lady eighteen years of age, came into the place, and Mrs. Taylor asked her if she did not want to see her new pistol. In handing it to Miss Taylor, she accidentally caught her finger on the trigger, not knowing it was loaded. It fired and killed Miss Dora instantly. It was purely accidental. Mrs. Taylor is prostrated and it is feared she will lose her mind.

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

Emperor William Refused to Accept the Ministers' Resignations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 24.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Emperor William has refused to accept the cabinet's resignation. Later, however, a partial reorganization of the ministry will be made. The position of Dr. Von Miquel, the vice president of the council of ministers and, the Prussian minister of finance is as strong as ever and this shows the improbability of a dissolution.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 3.

Louisville, 4; Baltimore, 4. Game called at end of tenth inning on account of darkness.

Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 9.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

New York, 6; Cleveland, 1.

At the Sandy Hook proving grounds yesterday an experiment was made with a dynamite shell, which tended to prove that if it had struck a battleship the latter would have been sunk. The experiment was one of those ordered by the board of ordnance and fortifications.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association, at the office of the undersigned, room No. 5 Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, September 5th, 1899. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. aug 23 12t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 5 Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 5th, 1899. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. aug 23 12t

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Photographic Notice—U. C. Ellis, Photographer, has returned and is now at his old stand, 114 Market street. jy 16 tf

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5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
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10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

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J. W. HARPER, Manager.

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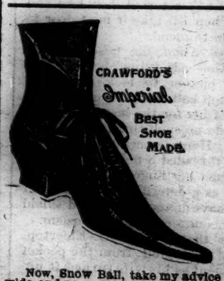

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